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## **AMERICAN REVOLUTION REVIEW**

### **Background of the Revolution**

1. What war plunged England deeply into debt? **French and Indian War**
2. How did England hope to pay off that debt? **Tax the colonies**
3. What Act taxed molasses? **Sugar Act**
4. What Act taxed paint, paper, lead and tea? **Townshend Acts**
5. What Act forced colonists to house British soldiers? **Quartering Act**
6. What act allowed the British East India Company to undersell colonial tea merchants? **Tea Act**
7. What acts were passed for the purpose of punishing Boston? **Intolerable Acts**
8. The acts mentioned in number 7 were punishment for what event? **Boston Tea Party**
9. Name three forms of protest that the Sons and Daughters of Liberty used to protest against the British?
  - a. **Boycotts**
  - b. **Petitions**
  - c. **Letter writing campaigns (Committees of Correspondence to inform other colonies)**
10. Who rode through the night to warn colonists in Lexington and Concord that the British were on their way? **1)Paul Revere, 2)William Daws, 3)Samuel Presscott**
11. What did the British hope to find in Concord? Did they find it? **John Hancock, Sam Adams and stockpiles of weapons. No, they did not capture either.**

### **The Revolutionary War**

12. Who was appointed Commander and Chief of the Continental Army? **George Washington**
13. At what battle was the “shot heard round the world” fired? **Lexington & Concord**
14. On May 10<sup>th</sup>, 1775, a few weeks after the first shots of the war were fired, delegates from almost every colony met at the **2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress** in the city of **Philadelphia**.
15. Members of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress sent a peace petition, called the **Olive Branch Petition**, to King George III.

16. Ethan Allen and the **Green Mountain Boys** captured Fort **Ticonderoga** from the British.
17. What did Ethan Allen hope to retrieve from the captured British fort? **British Cannons**
18. At the beginning of the revolution \_\_\_1\_\_\_/\_\_\_3\_\_\_ colonists were Patriots.
19. At the beginning of the revolution \_\_\_1\_\_\_/\_\_\_3\_\_\_ colonists were Loyalists.
20. At the beginning of the revolution \_\_\_1\_\_\_/\_\_\_3\_\_\_ colonists were undecided about which side to support during the revolution.
21. Did the Continental Army win the Battle of Bunker Hill? **No**
22. What did the Battle of Bunker Hill prove? **That the colonists could fight with the British and that the war would not be easily won.**
23. **During the revolution, the British hired German mercenaries called Hessians.**
24. What was the name of the pamphlet that convinced many colonists that it was time to declare independence? **Common Sense**
25. Who wrote the pamphlet mentioned in number 24? **Thomas Paine**
26. On the evening of July 4<sup>th</sup>, 1776, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress approved the **Declaration of Independence.**
27. Who wrote the Declaration of Independence? **Thomas Jefferson**
28. List and describe the 4 parts of the Declaration of Independence.
- 1) **Preamble**: Fancy introduction stating the purpose of the document
  - 2) **Natural Rights**: List of rights the colonists believed they rightfully had. Colonists believed their rights came from God and were given at birth. Writes included, but were not limited to, life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.
  - 3) **British Wrongs**: A complete list of the ways that Parliament and King George III had violated the colonist's natural rights.
  - 4) **Conclusion**: Restated Jefferson's main points and officially declared the colonies a separate and independent country.
29. Who was the President of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Continental Congress? **John Hancock**
30. Who was the first to sign the Declaration? **John Hancock**

31. Washington crossed the Delaware River on Christmas Eve, 1776, to attack the town of Trenton.
32. The Battle of Saratoga was enormously important because it convinced the French to become allies with the United States.
33. In the winter of 1777-1778, the Continental Army spent a long hard winter at Valley Forge outside the city of Philadelphia.
34. Who taught the Continental Army to march and shoot like a disciplined European Army? Von Steubin
35. The final battle of the war was the Battle of Yorktown.
36. Yorktown is located on what kind of geographical formation? Peninsula
37. General Charles Cornwallis was the British general that was forced to surrender at that battle.
38. What was the name of the peace treaty that ended the American Revolution? Treaty of Paris, 1783
39. What two things did that peace treaty accomplish?

**1) Established the independence of the United States**

**2) Set the United States Borders**

40. Place the following events in order by placing the correct number in the blank space provided.

\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_ French and Indian War

\_\_\_\_7\_\_\_\_ Battle of Saratoga

\_\_\_\_9\_\_\_\_ Battle of Yorktown

\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_ Battles of Lexington and Concord

\_\_\_\_10\_\_\_\_ Treaty of Paris 1783

\_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_ Olive Branch Petition

\_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_ Declaration of Independence

\_\_\_\_8\_\_\_\_ Winter at Valley Forge

\_\_\_\_6\_\_\_\_ Battle of Trenton

\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_ Boston Massacre